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NEWS TIPS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10: MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS FLOOD UD FOR WATER FEST

Some 2,500 fourth-, fifth- and sixth-graders from Montgomery and Greene county schools have been invited to the University of Dayton for the city of Dayton's fourth-annual Water Festival on Wednesday, May 10.

Students will participate in ongoing outdoor activities, designed to raise environmental awareness of water conservation, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Founders Field on the east side of Evanston Avenue. Activities will include a "long haul," where students must execute a series of tasks without spilling any water from a bucket they must carry at the same time, a water obstacle course and other fun skills tests with an environmental theme. There will also be live music, an animal exhibit and roving entertainment at the field.

The event will also include classroom lessons and activities from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Kennedy Union, the Jesse Philips Humanities Center and in Wohlleben, Sherman and Miriam halls.

Michelle Jones, an environmental scientist for the city of Dayton water department, said all students will participate in the indoor and outdoor activities designed to raise their awareness of the importance of conserving drinking water.

For more information, call **Michelle Jones** at (937) 333-3796.